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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II (claims 1-13). Applicant cancels remaining claims 14-22 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative John Scott at 480/563-1364 or the below signed attorney if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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